

About The New England Common Assessment Program

This report highlights results from the Fall 2011 Beginning of Grade New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) tests. The NECAP tests are administered to students in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont as part of each state's statewide assessment program. NECAP test results are used primarily for school improvement and accountability.



Achievement level results are used in the state accountability system required under No Child Left Behind (NCLB). More detailed school and district results are used by schools to help improve curriculum and instruction. Individual student results are used to support information gathered through classroom instruction and assessments.

NECAP tests in reading and mathematics are administered to students in grades 3 through 8 and writing tests are administered to students in grades 5 and 8. The NECAP tests are designed to measure student performance on grade level expectations (GLE) developed and adopted by the four states. Specifically, the tests are designed to measure the content and skills that students are expected to have as they begin the school year in their current grade — in other words, the content and skills that students have learned through the end of the previous grade.

Each test contains a mix of multiple-choice and constructed-response questions. Constructed-response questions require students to develop their own answers to

questions. On the mathematics test, students may be required to provide the correct answer to a computation or word problem, draw or interpret a chart or graph, or explain how they solved a problem. On the reading test, students may be required to make a list or write a few paragraphs to answer a question related to a literary or informational passage. On the writing test, students are required to provide a single extended response of 1-3 pages and three shorter responses to questions measuring different types of writing.

This report contains a variety of school- and/or district-, and state-level assessment results for the NECAP tests administered at a grade level. Achievement level distributions and mean scaled scores are provided for all students tested as well as for subgroups of students classified by demographics or program participation. The report also contains comparative information on school and district performance on subtopics within each content area tested.

In addition to this report of grade level results, schools and districts will also receive Summary Reports, Item Analysis Reports, Released Item support materials, and student-level data files containing NECAP results. Together, these reports and data constitute a rich source of information to support local decisions in curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional development. Over time, this information can also strengthen schools' and districts' evaluation of their ongoing improvement efforts.



Fall 2011 Beginning of Grade 3 NECAP Tests

Grade 3 Students in 2011-2012

School Results

School: Helen Thompson School

District: RSU 11/MSAD 11

Code: 1205-1521



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Grade 3 Students in 2011-2012

Grade Level Summary Report

School: Helen Thompson School
 District: RSU 11/MSAD 11
 State: Maine
 Code: 1205-1521

PARTICIPATION in NECAP	Number									Percentage								
	School			District			State			School			District			State		
Students enrolled on or after October 1	50			149			13,341			100			100			100		
	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing
Students tested	50	50		145	146		13,034	13,061		100	100		97	98		98	98	
With an approved accommodation	12	12		57	58		2,594	2,642		24	24		39	40		20	20	
Current LEP Students	0	0		0	0		391	405		0	0		0	0		3	3	
With an approved accommodation	0	0		0	0		163	175								42	43	
IEP Students	5	5		20	21		1,927	1,944		10	10		14	14		15	15	
With an approved accommodation	4	4		18	19		1,456	1,471		80	80		90	90		76	76	
Students not tested in NECAP	0	0		4	3		307	280		0	0		3	2		2	2	
State Approved	0	0		4	3		222	202					100	100		72	72	
Alternate Assessment	0	0		4	3		193	181					100	100		87	90	
First Year LEP	0	0		0	0		9	0					0	0		4	0	
Withdrew After October 1	0	0		0	0		0	0					0	0		0	0	
Enrolled After October 1	0	0		0	0		0	0					0	0		0	0	
Special Consideration	0	0		0	0		20	21					0	0		9	10	
Other	0	0		0	0		85	78					0	0		28	28	

NECAP RESULTS

	School												District						State						
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N		%	%	%	%	N		%	%	%	%		
READING	50	0	0	50	5	10	25	50	13	26	7	14	342	145	21	48	23	8	346	13,034	18	54	18	10	346
MATH	50	0	0	50	5	10	20	40	12	24	13	26	340	146	23	45	19	14	345	13,061	18	46	21	15	343
WRITING																									

Level 4 = Proficient with Distinction; Level 3 = Proficient; Level 2 = Partially Proficient; Level 1 = Substantially Below Proficient

Note: Throughout this report, percentages may not total 100 since each percentage is rounded to the nearest whole number.

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Fall 2011 - Beginning of Grade 3 NECAP Tests

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Reading Results

School: Helen Thompson School
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 State: Maine
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Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student offers insightful observations/assertions that are well supported by references to the text. Student uses range of vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend a wide variety of texts.

(Scaled Score 357–380)

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student makes and supports relevant assertions by referencing text. Student uses vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend text.

(Scaled Score 340–356)

Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's performance demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student attempts to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student may make and/or support assertions by referencing text. Student's vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies may be limited and may impact the ability to read and comprehend text.

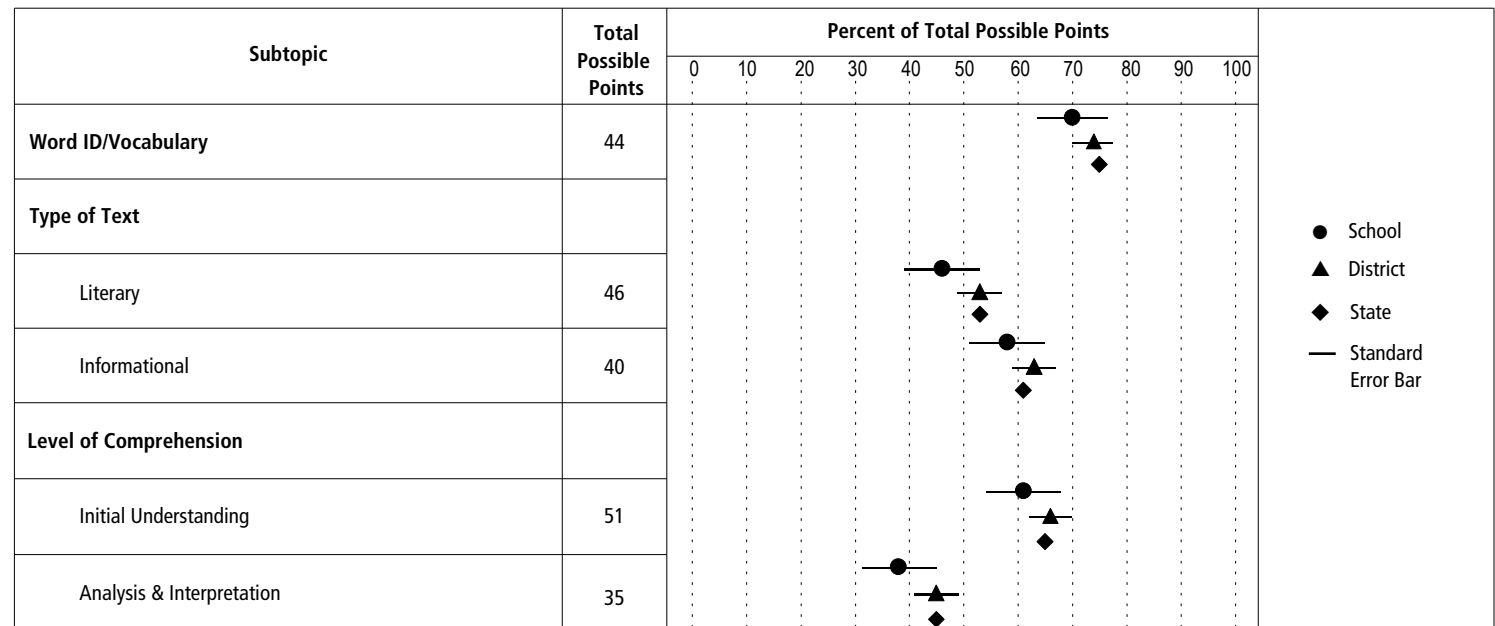
(Scaled Score 331–339)

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's performance demonstrates minimal ability to derive/construct meaning from grade-appropriate text. Student may be able to recognize story elements and text features. Student's limited vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies impacts the ability to read and comprehend text.

(Scaled Score 300–330)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
School													
2009-10	34	0	0	34	5	15	21	62	5	15	3	9	346
2010-11	34	1	0	33	4	12	19	58	4	12	6	18	345
2011-12	50	0	0	50	5	10	25	50	13	26	7	14	342
Cumulative Total	118	1	0	117	14	12	65	56	22	19	16	14	344
District													
2009-10	146	0	3	143	26	18	83	58	21	15	13	9	347
2010-11	146	3	1	142	16	11	90	63	22	15	14	10	346
2011-12	149	4	0	145	30	21	70	48	33	23	12	8	346
Cumulative Total	441	7	4	430	72	17	243	57	76	18	39	9	346
State													
2009-10	13,688	108	165	13,415	1,731	13	8,002	60	2,531	19	1,151	9	346
2010-11	13,431	249	114	13,068	1,500	11	7,635	58	2,515	19	1,418	11	345
2011-12	13,341	222	85	13,034	2,375	18	7,036	54	2,299	18	1,324	10	346
Cumulative Total	40,460	579	364	39,517	5,606	14	22,673	57	7,345	19	3,893	10	346





Fall 2011 - Beginning of Grade 3 NECAP Tests

Grade 3 Students in 2011-2012

Disaggregated Reading Results

School: Helen Thompson School
 District: RSU 11/MSAD 11
 State: Maine
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School												District						State						
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	50	0	0	50	5	10	25	50	13	26	7	14	342	145	21	48	23	8	346	13,034	18	54	18	10	346
Gender																									
Male	29	0	0	29	3	10	15	52	7	24	4	14	342	77	16	49	26	9	345	6,733	14	53	20	13	344
Female	21	0	0	21	2	10	10	48	6	29	3	14	341	68	26	47	19	7	349	6,301	22	55	16	8	348
Not Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino	1	0	0	1										2						235	14	51	22	12	344
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	0	0	1										1						107	7	58	24	11	343
Asian	0	0	0	0										0						205	29	47	15	9	349
Black or African American	0	0	0	0										3						389	7	41	23	29	337
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0										0						15	20	67	13	0	350
White	48	0	0	48	5	10	24	50	13	27	6	13	342	139	22	49	22	7	347	11,933	19	55	17	9	346
Two or more races	0	0	0	0										0						150	16	51	20	13	345
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	0	0	0	0										0						391	9	37	27	27	338
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	0	0	0	0										0						14	36	43	21	0	353
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	0	0	0	0										0						1					
All Other Students	50	0	0	50	5	10	25	50	13	26	7	14	342	145	21	48	23	8	346	12,628	18	55	17	10	346
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	5	0	0	5										20	10	20	45	25	337	1,927	4	29	29	38	334
All Other Students	45	0	0	45	4	9	25	56	12	27	4	9	343	125	22	53	19	6	348	11,107	21	58	16	5	348
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	19	0	0	19	1	5	8	42	6	32	4	21	338	68	13	49	28	10	344	6,065	11	52	22	16	342
All Other Students	31	0	0	31	4	13	17	55	7	23	3	10	344	77	27	48	18	6	349	6,969	25	56	14	5	349
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0										0						8					
All Other Students	50	0	0	50	5	10	25	50	13	26	7	14	342	145	21	48	23	8	346	13,026	18	54	18	10	346
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	9	0	0	9										47	9	40	36	15	340	3,041	5	47	30	18	340
All Other Students	41	0	0	41	5	12	23	56	10	24	3	7	345	98	27	52	16	5	350	9,993	22	56	14	8	348
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	3	0	0	3										6						186	14	61	16	9	346
All Other Students	47	0	0	47	5	11	25	53	10	21	7	15	342	139	21	49	22	9	347	12,848	18	54	18	10	346

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Mathematics Results

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Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with strong explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student's work exhibits a high level of accuracy, effective use of a variety of strategies, and an understanding of mathematical concepts within and across grade level expectations. Student demonstrates the ability to move from concrete to abstract representations.

(Scaled Score 353–380)

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with appropriate explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student uses a variety of strategies that are often systematic. Computational errors do not interfere with communicating understanding. Student demonstrates conceptual understanding of most aspects of the grade level expectations.

(Scaled Score 340–352)

Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning and conceptual understanding in some, but not all, aspects of the grade level expectations. Many problems are started correctly, but computational errors may get in the way of completing some aspects of the problem. Student uses some effective strategies. Student's work demonstrates that he or she is generally stronger with concrete than abstract situations.

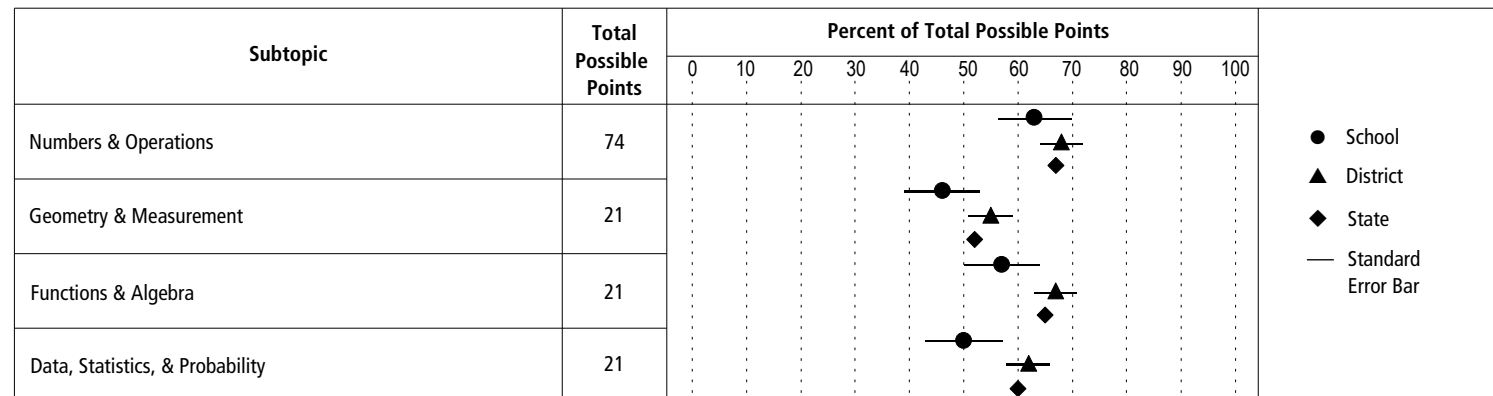
(Scaled Score 332–339)

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's problem solving is often incomplete, lacks logical reasoning and accuracy, and shows little conceptual understanding in most aspects of the grade level expectations. Student is able to start some problems but computational errors and lack of conceptual understanding interfere with solving problems successfully.

(Scaled Score 300–331)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
School													
2009-10	34	0	0	34	7	21	15	44	5	15	7	21	343
2010-11	34	1	0	33	6	18	14	42	7	21	6	18	344
2011-12	50	0	0	50	5	10	20	40	12	24	13	26	340
Cumulative Total	118	1	0	117	18	15	49	42	24	21	26	22	342
District													
2009-10	146	0	5	141	23	16	62	44	30	21	26	18	343
2010-11	146	3	1	142	18	13	74	52	36	25	14	10	344
2011-12	149	3	0	146	33	23	65	45	28	19	20	14	345
Cumulative Total	441	6	6	429	74	17	201	47	94	22	60	14	344
State													
2009-10	13,688	111	151	13,426	1,890	14	6,450	48	2,974	22	2,112	16	342
2010-11	13,431	190	120	13,121	2,108	16	5,962	45	3,100	24	1,951	15	343
2011-12	13,341	202	78	13,061	2,294	18	6,048	46	2,789	21	1,930	15	343
Cumulative Total	40,460	503	349	39,608	6,292	16	18,460	47	8,863	22	5,993	15	343





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Disaggregated Mathematics Results

School: Helen Thompson School
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 State: Maine
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School												District						State						
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	50	0	0	50	5	10	20	40	12	24	13	26	340	146	23	45	19	14	345	13,061	18	46	21	15	343
Gender																									
Male	29	0	0	29	3	10	14	48	6	21	6	21	341	78	18	51	18	13	344	6,751	18	47	21	14	344
Female	21	0	0	21	2	10	6	29	6	29	7	33	338	68	28	37	21	15	346	6,310	17	46	21	16	343
Not Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino	1	0	0	1										2						236	10	41	28	21	341
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	0	0	1										1						108	4	50	28	19	340
Asian	0	0	0	0										0						207	32	38	15	15	346
Black or African American	0	0	0	0										3						397	5	31	24	39	335
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0										0						15	7	60	20	13	343
White	48	0	0	48	5	10	20	42	12	25	11	23	340	140	24	46	19	12	346	11,948	18	47	21	14	344
Two or more races	0	0	0	0										0						150	13	47	25	16	342
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	0	0	0	0										0						405	7	28	26	39	336
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	0	0	0	0										0						14	29	36	21	14	347
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	0	0	0	0										0						1					
All Other Students	50	0	0	50	5	10	20	40	12	24	13	26	340	146	23	45	19	14	345	12,641	18	47	21	14	344
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	5	0	0	5										21	5	43	10	43	339	1,944	5	26	30	39	335
All Other Students	45	0	0	45	5	11	19	42	12	27	9	20	341	125	26	45	21	9	346	11,117	20	50	20	11	345
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	19	0	0	19	2	11	6	32	4	21	7	37	337	69	17	43	22	17	343	6,090	9	42	26	22	340
All Other Students	31	0	0	31	3	10	14	45	8	26	6	19	342	77	27	45	17	10	347	6,971	25	50	17	8	347
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0										0						8					
All Other Students	50	0	0	50	5	10	20	40	12	24	13	26	340	146	23	45	19	14	345	13,053	18	46	21	15	344
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	9	0	0	9										48	8	46	29	17	342	3,047	5	37	32	26	338
All Other Students	41	0	0	41	5	12	17	41	10	24	9	22	341	98	30	44	14	12	347	10,014	21	49	18	11	345
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	3	0	0	3										6						187	16	51	20	13	343
All Other Students	47	0	0	47	5	11	18	38	11	23	13	28	340	140	23	44	19	14	345	12,874	18	46	21	15	344

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